BOMBAY COURIER

EXTRAORDINARY.

MONDAY 26th MAY 1823.

WE have at last the pleasure of announcing the arrival of the H. C. Ship Farquharson, Captain Cruickshank, yesterday afternoon. She left England on the 8th of January, and Johanna the 15th of April.

PASSENGERS.

Major John Taylor, 10th N. I.—Captain James Inverarity, 7th N. I.—Captain E. F. Hamilton, 11th N. I.—Lieutenant Milne, Bombay Cavalry.—Thomas F. Ranken, Esq. Free Merchant—R. G. Chambers Esq. and R. C. Money, Esq. *Writers.*—Messrs. Robert Foster, A. C. Peat, *Engineer Cadets.*—Messrs. G. G. Mallett, James Holland, and P. Eyre, *Infantry Cadets.*—Mrs. Major Taylor, and infant girl, born at sea 10th May 1823.—Miss Anna Willis,—Miss Matilda Willis,—Miss Margaret McIntosh,—Miss Mary McIntosh,—Miss Mary Prudence Ord,—Miss Sarah Graham,—Mr. Gustavus A. Wallace, *Free Mariner.*—Mr. George Peters, *Bombay Marine.*

The H. C. Ships Herefordshire and Inglis left at the same time with the Farquharson; the former has been spoken with several times during the voyage, and last on the 16th March off Tristran de Cunha; the latter has not been met with. They will no doubt make their appearance very soon.

The Farquharson parted with the H. C. Ship Kent off the Cape in blowing weather, on the 24th March.

We have received papers to the 6th of January, but they contain very little interesting intelligence.

The following extract from the Observer of the 5th January will shew the state of affairs at the French Court.

" It appears by a private letter from Paris, that a Council was held on Christmas day to decide the important question of peace and war. The two champions of the respective parties produced drafts of notes, containing the demands and alternatives which each advised should be sent to Madrid—that of M. de Villele, moderate and conciliatory—that of M. de Montmorency, warlike and peremptory. A warm discussion ensued, and the King of France, after taking a comprehensive view of the question, decided for the note of M. de Villele. M. Montmorency, upon this, took from his pocket a paper containing his resignation, and the reasons why he could no longer remain in the ministry. His Majesty received this paper, and in the course of the evening sent a message to the Minister, accepting his resignation. He is succeeded by the Count Chateaubriand."

Private letters mention, that the Ship Charles Forbes arrived at Portsmouth on the 4th of January.—James Morley Esq. married to Miss Wood of Southampton (date not mentioned.) No appointment for the Bombay Council had taken place, but Mr. Goodwin was expected to succeed, and Mr. Sparrow as provisional member.

The Piggott, Captain Tomlin, from London 10th December also arrived yesterday; as did the Cornwall, Captain Richardson from Mocha.

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